

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 13, 1880.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BURNSIDE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

*The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Jabez Matthews, a soldier of the war of 1812, and other citizens of New York, praying for an appropriation to pay certificates issued by the State of New York to soldiers of the war of 1812, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report :*

After a very careful examination of the above-named subject, your committee are of the opinion that existing laws give all just and proper methods for the collection of bounties, pensions, &c., by the soldiers of the war of 1812.

Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

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